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SUBJECT: UN PRESS RELEASE NOTES UNICEF EFFORTS IN GRUNK-
FUNK AREAS OF COMBODIA

REF: USUN 876

1. REMARKS BY UN SPOKESMAN (POWELL) CONCERNING UNICEF AND
OTHER AGENCIES PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE KHMER
REPUBLIC (REFTEL) DRAWN FROM A UN PRESS RELEASE ISSUED MAR 18.
PRESS RELEASE WAS REPRODUCED AS RECEIVED FROM UNICEF, NEW YORK,
AND CONTAINED FOLLOWING PARA ON UNICEF EFFORTS IN AREAS OF
CAMBODIA CONTROLLED BY GRUNK-FUNK (NOT MENTIONED BY POWELL
DURING BRIEFING):

QUOTE: WITHIN ITS LIMITED RESOURCES, UNICEF IS MAKING EVERY
EFFORT TO HELP ALLEVIATE HEALTH PROBELMS FOR CHILDREN ON
BOTH SIDES OF THE BATTLE LINES. IN OCTOBER 1974, UNICEF
BEGAN SHIPPING BASIC EQUIPMENT FOR 10 MATERNAL AND CHILD
HEALTH CENTRES IN PROVINCES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
"GOUVERNEMENT ROYAL D'UNION NATIONALE DU KAMPUCHEA -- FRONT
D'UNION NATIONALE DU KAMPUCHEA (GRUNK-FUNK)". DELIVERY OF
THIS ASSISTANCE HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED. WAYS TO HELP MEET
OTHER PRESSING NEEDS OF CHILDREN IN THESE AREAS ARE BEING
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EXPLORED. END QUOTE

2. ACTION REQUESTED: USUN BELIEVES THIS IS FIRST MENTION OF UNICEF
AID TO GRUNK-FUNK CONTROLLED AREAS IN UN PRESS RELEASE. USUN HAS
ALREADY RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM NY POST REPORTER ASKING
FOR USG REACTION. REQUEST DEPT PROVIDE PRESS GUIDANCE.
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